

# SENATE SESSION WAS ORATORICAL

## At One Point It Closely Resembled Meeting of City Council.

### WAS LOVE'S LABOR LOST

Debate Arose Over Experiment Farm Investigation and Matter Rests Now Where It Was Before.

The staid, conservative state senate has at last done that for which it delights to think lightly of the lower house. It has forgotten that it is staid, that it is conservative, and that debating is its life. It has turned itself loose in open session for a "give-and-take" debate of a full hour's length. There was nothing to start the debate. It was just one of those stammering moments in which there is a general kicking over the traces and a frolic of wild assertion before the senators can find it practicable to settle down to their usual decorum and move along as a happy family. Not for five years has such a debate graced the chambers of the upper house. Senators who tired of the usual of their chambers in the meantime have been strolling up to the house when they wanted to encounter the real zephyrs of oratory.

#### LIKE A COUNCIL SESSION.

Few of the speeches were noticeable for their calmness. The subject in dispute was the matter of investigating the Central Utah Experiment farm, known as the Lehl, President Gardner of the senate read a portion of the governor's message referring to the need for this investigation, and asked to what committee it should be referred. Senator Wilson moved that a special committee be appointed to do the investigating, since he said, some members of a committee already in existence might be actuated by selfish motives. "For instance," he said, "if I am on that committee and saw a chance to move the farm into Wasatch county I might try to do so."

#### WERE NOT SATISFIED.

Badger and Wilson were not satisfied with the explanation of Kuchler and persisted in supporting Wilson's original motion. Hulanicki then brought his feet to rest on the floor. He said he had read the two new members a lesson in "senatorial courtesy." He protested that lifting this matter summarily from the committee already having it under consideration was an affront, a slap in the face, and a bad precedent. Badger arose to disagree with him, but on a final vote which was held after the debate had proceeded an hour, Badger and Wilson stood almost alone, while the rest of the senators sided with Hulanicki. The vote being left the matter where it had previously been resting—in the hands of the committee on public institutions.

#### PRISON REGULATION.

Senator Stookley introduces two bills supplementary to Smith measures. Senator S. J. Stookley wants more regulation for the prisoners at the state prison than Senator Bennett X. Smith has provided for in his bill providing death sentences by the courts for felonies in which the prisoner is guilty of murder. After considering the Smith bill, Stookley has decided that about two more bills would regulate the penitentiary to a satisfactory point.

## The Health Dept.

In your bodily system is looked after by millions of little soldiers in your blood—those corpuscles constantly fighting for you.

If this army is well fed and kept healthy and strong, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, it will destroy the uncomfortable horde of germ-enemies that are attacking you every moment of your life.

Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep you free from or will cure you of eczema, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, anemia, that tired feeling and all such ailments.

It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than 20 different ingredients. It does not buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

or explosives of any kind, shall be guilty of felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

#### TAX ON PROPERTY SOLD.

Senator Sevy Wants Assessor to Provide Complete Information.

Senator Sevy of Panguitch has figured it out so that when he gets a tax notice on his property he not only like at the same time to hear if this property has been sold for taxes in previous years. For that purpose he has introduced a bill in the senate providing that the assessor shall carry a record of previous sales for taxes, when such is required. The bill is as follows:

That section 2549 of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"On or before the second Monday of May, the assessor shall, together with the map book and statements, make a list of the county treasurer, and shall furnish to each taxpayer by mail to addresses noted, postage prepaid, or leave at his residence or usual place of business, if known, a notice of the kind and valuation of property assessed against him, date of sale of tax sale or sales of said property, or any portion thereof, if any, from which the same, as shown by the records, remains unredeemed, and of the day fixed by the board of equalization for hearing complaints, which notice shall be mailed at least ten days before the day of hearing, and the assessor shall then return said assessment book, map book, and statements to the county treasurer, and state-tioners, who shall constitute a county board of equalization, as hereinafter provided."

#### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

House is Divided in Sentiment Regarding it as a Holiday.

The fate of senate bill No. 2, by Badger, designating Lincoln's birthday as a legal holiday in this state, will be settled in the house session today. Yesterday the measure came up on third reading, and after a short speech in support of it, and against the bill, the measure was defeated by a vote of 21 to 10, with absent 14. Representative Thompson, who first voted in favor of the measure, before the vote was announced, changed his vote to no, and then moved for a reconsideration of the measure this afternoon. As several committees were absent visiting public institutions, the vote was not, in Mr. Thompson's estimation, a conclusive one, and for that reason he moved to reconsider, and the matter will again come up before the house for determination today.

#### NEW BILLS.

IN THE SENATE.

S. B. No. 30, by Bennett X. Smith.—To amend section 616 Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, entitled "An act making it the duty of county auditors to prepare and file statements showing the amount paid for salaries of county assessors and county treasurers and their deputies and assistants, and providing for the appointment of said auditors to the various taxing funds." Referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 21, by Sevy.—To amend section 2549 Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to notice to taxpayers by county treasurers. Referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 32, by Stookley.—To prohibit the taking of any narcotics, weapons or explosives into the state prison, or any jail or reformatory within the State of Utah, or on the grounds of any such institutions. Referred to judiciary committee.

S. B. No. 34, by Stookley.—To punish certain convicts for committing assaults upon persons by means of force or otherwise. Referred to judiciary committee.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

H. B. No. 48, by Pope.—Relating to irrigation districts. This is a substitute for H. B. No. 16. Referred to the committee on public institutions.

H. B. No. 49, by Porter.—To amend sections 446 and 4583, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to the liability of owners of stock for stock killed or injured by them, and requiring gates at private crossings to be kept closed. Referred to committee on livestock.

H. B. No. 50, by Porter.—To provide for the creation of a state road building fund and providing for its expenditure; also repealing chapter 4, title 36, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to the creation of a state road building fund. Referred to the committee on public institutions.

H. B. No. 51, by Porter.—To amend sections 1242 and 1253, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to intoxicating liquors. Referred to the committee on public institutions.

H. B. No. 52, by Porter.—To amend section 2441, Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, relating to the creation of a state road building fund. Referred to the committee on public institutions.

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City, Salt Lake; 233 Atlas block.

District 6—Stokey, S. J.; Sugar; Salt Lake; 1225 Eleventh East.

District 7—Smith, John V.; Utah; 434 D. Walker building.

District 8—Hyde, J. A.; Nephi; Utah; 1111 Kenyon hotel.

District 9—Seely, John H.; Mount Pleasant; Sappet; Cullen hotel.

District 10—Levy, R. W.; Panguitch; Sevier, Wayne; Plute Garfield; Daily hotel.

District 11—Miller, Albert E.; St. George; Beaver, Iron, Washington and Millard; Kenyon hotel.

District 12—Brinkner, Almon; Emery; Emery, Carbon, Uinta Grand, San Juan; 419 south West Temple.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

There are a number of positions under the federal government which are open at present, and an effort is to be made to secure men and women to fill them. To this end a series of examinations will take place during the months of February and March at different

#### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House resolution No. 1.—Whereas, News has just reached us of the death of our former executive, Caleb W. West; and Whereas, The people of this state enjoyed a fair share of the public services of this noble and brave man, regardless of color or creed, and yet firmly, with the industrial army that threatened our peace and safety; and Whereas, All-wise Providence has seen fit to take away the state's cherished friend; therefore, be it Resolved, That the Eight session of the legislature of the State of Utah now assembled, convey, as a mark of respect to the memory of this noble man, our regrets that a career so useful and so full of promise should have been cut short; and be it further Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the journal of the house and a copy sent to his sister, Mrs. William Nourse, Cynthiana, Ky. Referred to committee on resolutions.

#### BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.

H. B. No. 14, by Russell.—Providing for the amending of laws regarding the fees of sheriff.

H. B. No. 31, by Holman.—Amending sections 1221 to 1240, inclusive, title 37, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1907, relating to the manner of holding inquests, by making it compulsory upon every justice of the peace to hold inquests on the bodies of such persons as are supposed to have met death through accident, intention, or unlawful means, within the precinct of such justice; affixing a penalty upon any justice who fails to perform the duty of such duty without good and sufficient cause, and further providing for the disposition of the cost of such inquests.

#### WHO'S WHO AND WHERE'S WHERE.

For the convenience of members of the legislature, a list containing their names, addresses, and the towns from which they come, will be ready for issue tomorrow. The directory of names, as prepared for the document, is as follows:

ROSTER OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

District 1—Hansen, W. S.; Fielding, Boxelder; 45 South 10th East.

District 2—Allen, Norman G.; Wells-ville, Cache; New Windsor hotel.

District 3—Robinson, E. W.; Logan, Cache; Hotel Metropole.

District 4—Funk, Clarence L.; Richmond, Cache; 553 H street.

District 5—Hodges, Joseph; Laketown, Rich.

District 6—McCracken, James B.; Ogden, Weber; 212 east Third South.

District 7—Fuller, George A.; Eden, Weber; Hotel Metropole.

District 8—Randall, Harvey P.; Ogden, Weber; Hotel Metropole.

District 9—England, Thomas; Plain City; Hotel Metropole.

District 10—Porter, Joseph B.; Morgan, Morgan; 244 south Seventh East.

District 11—Thornley, John W.; Kayeville, Davis.

District 12—Baker, L. L.; Tooele City; Tooele; Kenyon hotel.

District 13—Cannon, Joseph J.; Salt Lake City; 536-7 Atlas block.

District 14—McKee, Daniel; Granger, Salt Lake.

District 15—Clegg, Brigham; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 739 south Third West.

District 16—Holman, Theodore L.; Bingham Canyon, Salt Lake; Wilson hotel.

District 17—Holt, Joseph M.; South Jordan, Salt Lake; 623 Bridgeport street.

District 18—Ashton, Elias Conway; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 668 Conway street.

District 19—Edrley, Edward J.; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 323 west Fourth south.

District 20—McMillin, Hugh A.; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 474 Second avenue.

District 21—McMillan, William; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 345 north Fifth West.

District 22—Russell, Claude Y.; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 722 east Fifth South.

District 23—Archibald, William; Park City; Summit; 1024 Clydeade avenue.

District 24—Pope, Rock M.; Theodora, Wasatch; Cullen hotel.

District 25—Wooten, E. M.; American Park; Utah National bank.

District 26—Hayes, William L.; Pleasant Grove, Utah; Hotel Metropole.

District 27—Bower, B. H.; Provo City; Utah.

District 28—White, Charles H.; Payson, Utah; Hotel Metropole.

District 29—Davis, John N.; Vernal, Utah; 620 south Seventh East.

District 30—Barnett, Braxton; Mammoth, Utah; Hotel Metropole.

District 31—Dyren, P. P.; Mammoth, Utah; Hotel Metropole.

District 32—Dorcas, C. R.; Ephraim, Sappet; Hotel Daily.

District 33—Farnley, T. J.; Winter Quarters; Carbon; Metropolltan hotel.

District 34—Nelson, Hyrum A.; Ferrom, Emery; 363 west First North.

District 35—Hannond, E. M.; Moab, Grand; Cullen hotel.

District 36—Jensen, Martin; Redmond, Sevier; Hotel Daily.

District 37—Thompson, Orvil L.; Scipio, Milam; Hotel Daily.

District 38—Murdoch, John N.; Beaver, Beaver; White house.

District 39—Haycock, A. F.; Circleville, Plute; Hotel Daily.

District 40—Kane, Colney E.; Teasdale, Wayne; No. 3 Cottage court.

District 41—Hendrie, John M.; Panguitch, Garfield; Hotel Daily.

District 42—Webster, John J. G.; Cedar, Iron; New Windsor hotel.

District 43—Morris, David H.; St. George, Washington; 25 S street.

District 44—Smith, John; Glendale, Kane; New Windsor hotel.

District 45—Nielsen, Francis; Bluff, San Juan; Wilson hotel.

#### MEMBERS OF SENATE.

District 1—Horsley, William C.; Brigham City; Tooele, Boxelder; 842 Lester avenue.

District 2—Bullen, Herschel, Jr.; Logan; Cache; Wilson hotel.

District 3—Burton Christopher, Jr.; Kayeville; Rich; Morgan Davis; Kayeville.

District 4—E. T. Hulanicki, Ogden; Weber; Ogden.

District 5—Kuchler, Rudolph; Ogden; Weber; Wilson hotel.

District 6—Wilson, James H.; Midway; Summit, Wasatch; Windsor hotel.

District 7—Smith, Bennet X.; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 1661 Brigham.

District 8—Williams, W. N.; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 311 north West Temple.

District 9—Badger, Carl; Salt Lake City; Salt Lake; 501 Auerbach building.

District 10—Marks, C. E.; Salt Lake

points throughout the country. The regular civil service examinations will be held here Feb. 23 and 24. In addition to the positions announced the following vacancies for which applications are desired have just been given out. Women to act as library catalogers in the national museum, of Washington, D. C. At a salary of \$300 a year. The forage master in the quartermaster's department at large at Fort Meade, Ia., at a salary of \$300 a year. The forage master has a number of horses and mules to look after, as well as teamsters, both civilians and soldiers. The age limit for this position is 20 years or over. An examination will be held in this city for the positions of timber cruiser and practical miner under the general land office department at \$7 a day, each.

#### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Heavy, pure blood makes a muddy, simply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, and sick, and nervous. J. E. Rogers makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

#### Prohibition Arguments Pro and Con.

##### FOR.

Some reasons why the sale and manufacture of liquor should be suppressed by law.

Owing to the flood of communications on the subject of prohibition being received from all over the state it is impossible to print them all at this time. In the meantime correspondents are asked to bear in mind that no attention will be paid to anonymous communications. You must sign your name and give your address, not necessarily for publication but as a means of identification. Several letters championing the saloons have been received which bear no signature, while one or two unsigned briefs for prohibition have reached the Deseret News.

##### WOMAN REPLIES TO D. P. GEORGE'S ARGUMENT

Editor Deseret News: The following lines are written as a reply to the argument against prohibition by Mr. D. P. George which was published in the Deseret News of Jan. 21.

Mr. George asks the question, "Can you pass laws that will prohibit?" Then answers it himself, saying, "No; you cannot."

That is true just in the same way that it is true that you cannot pass a law which will cause a thief to become an honest man, but you can pass a law which will punish the thief and perhaps reimburse the injured party, both of which will, in reality, act as a check upon his temptation to commit crime.

A judge in Utah recently sentenced a man who had stolen \$100 to six years in the penitentiary. Yet Mr. George would have us believe that "everybody" is so many people, where, encouraged and abetted by the sanction of the law, and public opinion generally, a man can go and squander for such purpose as the demoralizing of his soul \$100 but many hundreds of dollars, which he literally steals from his wife and helpless babies whom he is bound by ties of nature to feed and clothe. The man who has lost the before-mentioned \$100 be reimbursed while the great door of the law is closed to the cause of the weak and helpless, whose loss cannot be estimated. Should we not, therefore, severely punish; while the other, the greater of the two, who not only steals food and clothing from those for whose being he is responsible, but also the right of the right to be well born, because of his physical debauchery and moral debasement, to say nothing about that which he takes from the state for the future education and well-being of his offspring? Should, I say, this greater crime escape all punishment? Should he, instead, be provided, with thoughtful care, with an institution within easy reach, where he is unduly tempted by conditions of the world, where the temptations are so many, by the benign smile of the law to boldly continue his unnatural crimes?

##### SALT LAKE CITY, JAN. 26.

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We hope that these members will be able to make good their determinations in this matter, and make the law as strong and secure there will be no loopholes in it. The majority of the people want prohibition and they should have it. Even the drunkards themselves are praying for it to come, and they should get a chance to reform if prohibition will do it.

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SHERIFF'S ANSWER IS BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

Hon. Alonzo Brinkner, state senator, Salt Lake City, Utah, Dear Sir: Yours of the 19th inst., at hand, replying I find that out of the 23 cases heard in the district court here since 1907, 17 have been charged 14 of the 23 were arrested either for stealing whisky or being in an intoxicated condition when the crime was committed. In the case of State of Utah vs. Walter Burgess, et al., there were five young men sent to the state penitentiary at one time.

Of the six persons sentenced to the county jail, whisky was the cause of all of them.

Glad to know that you are on some of the most important committees in the state senate and that you are making yourself heard.

OSCAR BEBE, Sheriff, Castle Dale, Jan. 22nd.

SOMETHING TO BLOW ABOUT, SAYS THIS MAN

Editor Deseret News: I will say in plain words the way I feel about prohibition.

If I had at my command steam power, or a cannon, or a gun, or a rifle, or a whole lot of powder, I would blow it over the world, and every vessel and machine in this city, state and country had to stop for want of powder while I blew that whistle, I would blow it, the moment I knew that a bill had been

signed by our legislature for absolute prohibition in this state, because that would be a big move toward "national prohibition."

I remember at one time that at a factory I had charge of it was at the time that the bill making Utah a state was signed—I was waiting outside the factory for the signal I went into the boiler room and pulled the whistle string and tied it pulled and went to the office. Soon there was a hurry call from the engineer that he could not possibly make steam enough to pull

#### AGAINST.

Space is reserved for legislators or any other citizens, including brewers and saloon keepers, to set forth why the saloons should continue

##### GEORGIA AGAIN CITED AS THE HORRIBLE EXAMPLE

To the Editor, Deseret Evening News.—Kindly publish the following in the space reserved for any citizen to use: "Why the Saloon Should Continue," R. W. KATZ.

Salt Lake City.

To our Legislators—if all the virtues claimed for prohibition by its friends were true, all men would favor it, regardless of personal property loss; but, unfortunately, the contrary is not strong to admit of any such belief. The following interview from the Washington Star is worth reading:

Mr. M. Block of Mason says: "I remember there is considerable dullness in the cities which may attribute to the passage of the prohibition law. I am not in the liquor business, and hence am without bias, but, candidly, I do not think that prohibition has been a success in our state. The loss of revenue has been a great hardship in such towns as Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, and Savannah, and, furthermore, there has been no important diminution of the evils complained of the men who crave stimulants will always manage to get them in one way or another in spite of all the statutes that may be passed. The only difference is that in the clandestine traffic, carried on to escape the penalty of breaking the law the drinking public is sure of getting the vilest and most injurious kinds of stuff. The liquor had from the blind tigers—or the best

##### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. Walcott Thompson entertains at luncheon this afternoon at the University club, the decorations being in green and white with marguerites and ferns, and covers laid for 28 guests.

Mrs. Robert Harkness is hostess at a bridge party this afternoon.

Miss Eudora Daly entertained yesterday at a bridge tea in honor of Mrs. E. J. Roberts and Miss Sarah Terrell, the decorations being in pink and white carnations, the dining room being especially attractive with its table done in the flowers and pink-shaded candelabra. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. L. Savage, Mrs. J. C. Daly, Mrs. T. Roy Brown, Miss Evelyn Daly and Miss Louise Leary, and prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. W. M. Hunt, Mrs. Brig Cannon, Mrs. J. C. Daly, Mrs. J. C. Nevins, Miss Baer, Miss Jane Morrison, Miss Mamie Rappington and Miss Terrell, besides prizes for both guests of honor.

Miss Gertrude Snow entertained yesterday in honor of Miss Rachel Snow, whose marriage to J. Waldo Kingsbury takes place on Feb. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scheid are expected to return this evening from a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Flora K. Woodruff in New York.

The Governor's club has issued invitations for a mid-winter ball to take place on Friday, Feb. 5, at Odess hall.

Mrs. John S. Bransford entertained at a luncheon yesterday, followed by a box-party at the Colonial.

Mrs. Willis Ulme entertained the post bridge club yesterday, and prizes were won by Mrs. Arrowsmith and Miss Storm.

##### A CITIZEN.

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that whistle and the mill at the same time. I answered, "Then shut down the mill, but that whistle has to sound just as long as you can hear its beating steam whistle blowing in town, to and fire up lively." And the whistle kept blowing for quite a while.

Mr. Editor, that is the way I feel about national or state prohibition; if I had a whistle to blow with its beating steam whistle blowing in town, to and fire up lively, I would blow it, the moment I knew that a bill had been

#### OGDEN DRUMMER SAYS NO LAWS TO PROHIBIT

Editor Deseret News: As one who has traveled much during 20 years, allow me to express a hope that prohibition may never be imposed on the large cities of Utah. I am familiar with the depressing and demoralizing effects of such legislation in Iowa and Kansas states and in towns in southern California. Business depression invariably follows.

We are to pattern after the Turk and Mohammedans? Ages of prohibition have done nothing for those people who even now treat their women as goods and chattels!

Intelligence amongst us grows right along. We are soberer than ever our grandfathers. Quikly is coming the time when man or woman would be ashamed to drink to excess. But we need no laws passed to prohibit us all from drinking liquor. Life is no picnic for the great majority of us. Are we to be deprived of what, taken in moderation, ameliorates and enlivens life?

Yours truly, A. H. C.

Reed Hotel, Ogden.

#### THE PURE FOOD LAW.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use, for sale by all druggists.

#### PLANNING NEW JAIL.

Yesterday afternoon the county commissioners paid a visit to the state prison, and were conducted through the institution by Warden Pratt. The object of the trip was an inspection of the system employed there for the detention of prisoners. The commissioners have in view the building of a new county jail, into requisition to convey the state near the heating plant, east of the city and county building. The tunnel that crosses Second East street from the plant to the building could be brought into requisition to convey prisoners to and from the jail. The county owns the ground, and it is believed that a building adequate for all purposes could be erected at a reasonable cost.

#### All the Oriental Rugs at the Oriental Art Shop are now being sold at cost.

#### Money-Back Sale Ends Saturday Night

Mr. E. Bonnerot will give a large reception in the near future in honor of Gov. and Mrs. Spry.

Last night a large dancing party was given by Albert McCracken in honor of Jasper McCracken and Miss Mary Moore, whose marriage takes place early next month. The rooms were bright with flowers and ferns, and about 30 were present.

Mrs. S. C. Snyder was hostess at an informal bridge tea yesterday, the decorations being in red carnations, and Miss Margaret Terrell, assisting the hostess. Three tables were played, and prizes won by Mrs. J. J. Buswell, Mrs. J. A. Earls and Mrs. Howard Stowe.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonnerot was among those who gave box-parties at the Colonial yesterday, her guests including Mrs. J. W. Thornley, who was the guest of honor, Mrs. William Spry, Mrs. N. A. Dunyon, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman and Mrs. Joseph Young.

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